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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for:

- one month       three months  
 two months       four months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$980.00.

Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-1290. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.

A verified small entity statement:

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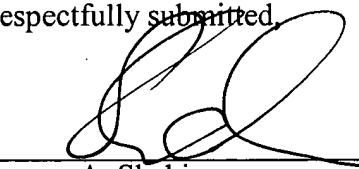
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(x) Response ( ) Notice of Appeal ( ) Appeal Brief

Respectfully submitted,



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